S I R,

THE Office of PRINCIPAL LAND SEA-COAL METER having become vacant by the Death of Mr. R. DIXON, and being encouraged by many very ſincere and reſpectable Friends, I preſume to offer myſelf a Candidate, and earneſtly to ſolicit the Favour of your VOTE and INTEREST, to ſucceed to that Appointment.

The reſpectable Inhabitants of the Ward of BRIDGE, did me the Honour during Twenty-Eight ſucceſſive Years, to elect me one of their Repreſentatives in Common-Council. I have diſcharged the Duties of that Appointment with all poſſible Fidelity and Attention, and, during a much longer Period, have carried on an extenſive Trade in the Woollen Manufacture.

But ſome very ſevere and unforeſeen Loſſes, with a large Family, for whoſe Welfare I am juſtly anxious, will, I truſt, apologize for my earneſt Solicitations to your Patronage.

Should I, Sir, honoured with your Support, fortunately attain the Object of my preſent Purſuit, it will be the chief Study of my Life to prove myſelf worthy of your Choice, by a faithful and diligent Diſcharge of the Duties of that important Office, for the general Welfare of this great City.

I have the Honour to be,

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With the greateſt Reſpect,

Your moſt faithful and obedient Servant,

WILLIAM ANDERSON.

GRACECHURCH-STREET,
October 21, 1799.

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